

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening when an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

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ARIZONA RACING COMMISSION

[R08-340]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 19, Alcohol, Horse and Dog Racing, Lottery and Gaming
Chapter and its heading: 2, Arizona Racing Commission
Articles and heading: 1, Horse Racing; 3, Greyhound Racing
Section numbers: R19-2-102, R19-2-106, R19-2-109, R19-2-110, R19-2-111, R19-2-112, R19-2-113, R19-2-114, R19-2-115.02, R19-2-115.03, R19-2-115.04, R19-2-115.06, R19-2-119, R19-2-121, R19-2-123, R19-2-124, R19-2-302, R19-2-306, R19-2-307, R19-2-309, R19-2-311, R19-2-322, R19-2-323 (Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.)
- 2. Subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The proposed changes will add new definitions, update existing definitions, delete archaic definitions, remove workers' compensation language, change requirements for obtaining a trainer's license, specify time requirements for jockeys, require safety equipment for jockeys, add language describing proper use of the whip by a jockey in a race, all jockey agents to be licensed in more than one category, specify a time for horses to be in the paddock, delete starter allowance eligibility conditions, change several areas regarding claiming rules, require bandages to be removed from a horse upon entering the paddock, and clarify the appeal process on matters before the Director and the Commission. Corresponding changes will be made to the affected greyhound rules for continuity.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 13 A.A.R. 2797, August 10, 2007
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 14 A.A.R. 4000, October 24, 2008 (*in this issue*)
- 4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
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- 5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
Both written and oral comments will be accepted during business hours at the address and phone number listed in item 4.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
None